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**Subject:** EPA Comments on - revised Construction General Permit documents  
**Attachments:** 20CP\_MD\_CGP Fact Sheet\_Draft\_TD\_wEPAcomments\_toMDE.docx;  
20CP\_MD\_CGP Permit\_Draft\_TD\_wEPAcomments\_toMDE.docx; 20CP\_MD\_CGP\_AppendixB\_Stream Protection  
Zone\_Draft\_TD\_wEPAcomments\_toMDE.docx; 20CP\_MD\_CGP\_AppendixC\_AntiDegradation Checklist\_Draft  
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**Importance:** High

Ed,

Hope that this email finds you well. Pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 40 C.F.R. § 123.44, and the Memorandum of Agreement Regarding the Administration and Enforcement of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) in Maryland (1989) (MOA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III received the draft permit and fact sheet and the appendices for:

Revised Maryland Dept of Environmental General permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity  
NPDES Number: MDRC0000  
EPA Received: July 1, 2020  
90-day response due date: October 8, 2020

EPA's comments are provided in track changes for your ease of review. We believe that these comments are minor in nature and are offered to strengthen the permit language and provide clarity on the revised portions of the permit. Please feel free to contact Elizabeth Ottinger, copied on this email or reach out to me directly via email or the telephone number provided below.

Sincerely,  
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